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**From:** CN=Palmer Hough/OU=DC/O=USEPA/C=US [CN=Palmer Hough/OU=DC/O=USEPA/C=US]  
**Sent:** 10/25/2010 4:03:37 PM  
**To:** CN=Stacie Craddock/OU=DC/O=USEPA/C=US@EPA  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: Invitation: Phone Shoren Brown [Ex. 6 PII] to discuss Pebble Mine Discussion Follow-Up (Oct 25 04:00 PM EDT in 3219B (Nancy Stoner's Office) )  
**Attachments:** (embedded image)

Nor was I

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Device

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----- Original Message -----

**From:** Stacie Craddock  
**Sent:** 10/25/2010 11:05 AM EDT  
**To:** Brian Frazer  
**Cc:** Palmer Hough  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: Invitation: Phone Shoren Brown [Ex. 6 PII] to discuss Pebble Mine Discussion Follow-Up (Oct 25 04:00 PM EDT in 3219B (Nancy Stoner's Office) )  
I was not invited so I didn't know about it.

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**Date:** 10/25/2010 11:02 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: Invitation: Phone Shoren Brown [Ex. 6 PII] to discuss Pebble Mine Discussion Follow-Up (Oct 25 04:00 PM EDT in 3219B (Nancy Stoner's Office) )

Palmer I thought you and Stacie attended that meeting. I had a conflict and missed it.

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Date: 10/25/2010 10:55 AM  
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I was not at that meeting

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I think Denise was referring to a meeting with the Pebble Limited Partnership. Dave wasn't at that meeting, but thought that you and Brian might have been. She wants Nancy to be able to convey to Shoren the points/issues that the company raised when they came in to talk to EPA.

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Tanya:

Below are some TPs from the meeting that Shoren's group had with Denise and OWOW staff on 9/22/10. Let me know if you need more.

-Palmer

On 9/22/10, Denise Keehner and members of her staff met with a number of Bristol Bay, Alaska stakeholders to hear their concerns regarding Pebble Limited Partnership's mining project which is proposed to be located in the headwaters of Bristol Bay. These stakeholders included representatives from local Tribes, the Bristol Bay Native Corporation, Bristol Bay Regional Seafood Development Association, Alaska Independent Fishermans Marketing Association, and environmental groups (TU and NRDC). They described the unique and important natural resources found in Bristol Bay particularly its world class fisheries resources (e.g., sockeye salmon). They described their concerns that the likely extensive environmental impacts associated with the proposed Pebble mine project would critically degrade the Bay's fisheries resources causing significant ecological and economic harm. These stakeholders highlighted the widespread public concern regarding the proposed mining project, including widespread corporate opposition - most notably a coalition of jewelers led by Tiffany's and Co. that have pledged their support for the protection of Bristol Bay.

The stakeholders also discussed the requests that have been made to EPA to review the proposed project pursuant to our authority under CWA section 404(c).

They noted how important it was that Administrator Jackson recently visited the area and met with stakeholders to personally hear their concerns.

The stakeholders expressed their strong belief that, based on the nature and extent of the likely adverse impacts of the Pebble project and the quality and value of the natural resources at stake, EPA should take the extraordinary step of initiating review of this project under 404(c) even though a section 404 permit application has not yet been formally submitted by Pebble to the Corps of Engineers. Additionally the stakeholders noted that the need to act now is also based on their own concerns that the project's likely extensive environmental impacts would harm investment in Bristol Bay potentially hurting all of their interests.

Denise noted that EPA has heard their concerns, as evidenced by the Administrator's recent trip to the area, and that the agency is reviewing the requests for EPA action pursuant to 404(c).

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Denise just raised this at sr staff mtg now; she'd like to give Nancy a few tps on the issues that the Pebble Mine folks raised when they were here. Is that doable before the call today? Thx.

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Tanya:

I don't think Nancy or Greg need anything specific before this call with Shoren. They are both aware of Pebble, the multiple requests from stakeholders for EPA to initiate an advance 404c, as well as the requests from other stakeholders for us to "stand down" and wait for the 404 permit/NEPA processes to run their course.

FYI, as best I know from emails that Dave Evans has passed along below is the most current briefing schedule leading up to the proposed 11/5 Bristol Bay briefing for the Admin. We will be working closely with the Region on the briefing materials for this.

Let me know if you have any questions.

-Palmer

10/27/2010 - Internal R10 meeting to prepare the draft briefing documents and get ready to pre-brief Dennis;  
10/28/2010- Pre-brief Dennis for the meeting with the Bobs and the Adm's briefing;  
10/29/2010 - Pre-brief Bob P. and Bob S. (dress rehearsal);  
11/04/2010- Brief Administrator Jackson.

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does Nancy need anything for this call?

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Invitation: Phone Shoren Brown Ex. 6 PII to discuss Pebble Mine Discussion Follow-Up  
Mon 10/25/2010 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Attendance is optional for Denise Keehner

Chair: Nancy Stoner/DC/USEPA/US

Sent By: Martha Workman/DC/USEPA/US

Location: 3219B (Nancy Stoner's Office)

Nancy Stoner has invited Denise Keehner to a meeting. You have not yet responded.

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Nancy Stoner will call Shoren Brown at 4:00 pm EST (1:00 pm his time) to discuss Pebble Mine follow-up.



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